

REMARKS

With this paper, a terminal disclaimer is presented. It is believed that this disclaimer overcomes all outstanding rejections other than the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112 addressed below. The present application is assigned to Hysitron, Incorporated, the owner of U.S. Patent No. 5,553,486.

Claim 50 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 as lacking proper antecedent in that claim. By an amendment presented above, the dependency of Claim 50 is amended such that a proper antecedent is provided.

It is believed that the above addresses all outstanding issues. Accordingly, the issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

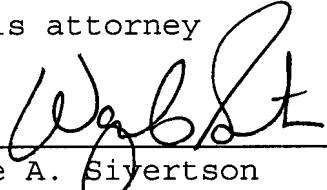
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